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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Intelligence Support for US Public Health Service

- Pursuant to para. 7 a of IAC-D-20/3.1, 25 August 1955, CIA requested the US Public Health Service to define more precisely its intelligence requirements.
 - 2, Attached is the PHS response to this request.
- We propose to use these requirements to provide to the PHS selected finished intelligence on a need-to-know basis inasmuch as this was authorized by the NSC on 2 November 1955.

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On file Health Dept release instructions apply.

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Pursuant to my letter of March 15, 1955, and visits by of your Agency, I should like to further clarify the Public Health Service needs for information in certain fields. This information is needed in order for us to better carry out our delegated civil defense responsibilities against the possible use of Special Weapons, overtly or covertly, in the following fields, by the USSR and its satellites:

- Atomic warfare 1. (Radioactivity aspects) Biological warfare 2.
- Chemical warfare 3. Radiological warfare 4.
- 5. Psychological warfare
- In each of these fields,) could you furnish us with
-) the following information: a. Capabilities and inten
 - tions
-) b. Method of delivery
 - c. Type of attack
 - d. Prophylaxis and treatment of medical effects of Special Weapons

In addition to the above, we would also appreciate any information concerning:

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The mortality and morbidity incidence of the contagious and infectious diseases of the USSR and its satellites; and

The medical aspects of civil defense of friendly and unfriendly countries in the following areas--

- a. Organization
- b. Funding
- c. Supply (stockpiling)
- d. Special measures for self or mass protection
- e. Training
- f. Manpower

The classified material to be furnished us will be made available to the following properly cleared people on a need-to-know basis:

Dr. Leonard A. Scheele
Dr. W. Palmer Dearing
Dr. John E. Hozier
Dr. Roy E. Butler
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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Roy E. Butler
Medical Director
Assistant Chief
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Office of the Surgeon General